

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services and Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield recognize that obesity, the lack of physical activity, and the disease burden that accompany these public-health concerns greatly impact Arkansans; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services and Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield also recognize that good health habits begin at home and realize the need for organizational, worksite-wellness programs; and

WHEREAS: Employees of Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, led by their team leader, are once again challenging the employees of the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services and their team leader to become more physically fit during a three-month period beginning March 1st and ending May 31st; and

WHEREAS: I, Governor Mike Beebe, recognize the need for challenging Arkansans to become physically fit; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services are challenging the citizens of Arkansas and other organizations to implement worksite-wellness programs and to become physically fit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2007, as

ARKANSAS FITNESS CHALLENGE DAY

across the State of Arkansas and recognize the hard work and discipline of our state health and insurance professionals to further the awareness of the importance of physical activity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE